

Notice of excavation preparation activities at the future Queen station sites

Hours and expected duration of work:

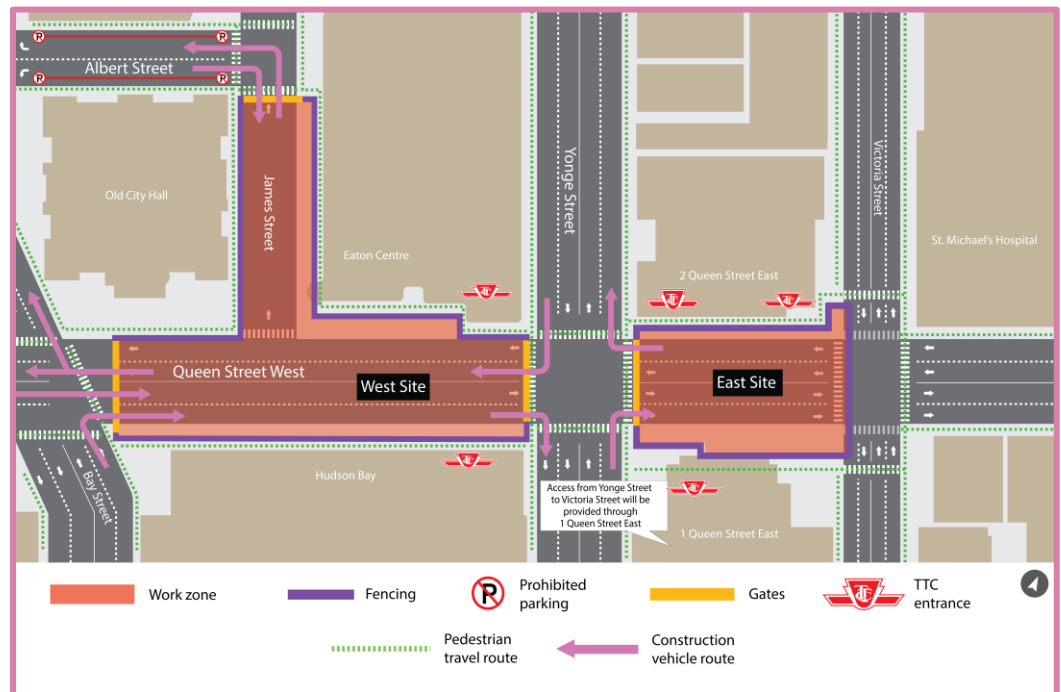
- **East site:** Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., as early as mid-December 2024 to end of March 2025
- **West site:** Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., December 2024 to mid-2025

What is happening?

The installation of structural support piles is underway. As work to deliver the future Ontario Line station at Queen progresses, crews will begin to prepare the sites for the next phase of work: excavation.

What to expect

- Crews will be preparing for and initiating excavation activities at the future Queen station sites.
- Work hours will vary during preparation and excavation activities. Additional workdays or hours may be required to allow teams to complete work, such as overnight or Saturday shifts.
- To reduce impacts to residents and businesses in the area, mitigations are in place including air quality, noise and vibration monitoring, as well as site hoarding and mud mats for dust suppression.



Preparation activities at the west site (Bay to Yonge)

December 2024 to mid-2025

- Crews are continuing piling works on the west site, including installation of capping beams to complete the piling cycle. This work includes the cutting and installation of horizontal rebar, creating a trench above the piles that will be filled with concrete. Capping beams help to stabilize and provide support for the future gantry crane. Additional excavation preparation activities are expected in 2025.

Preparation activities at the east site (Yonge to Victoria)

Mid-December 2024 to end of March 2025

- Crews will be preparing the site for future excavation works. Prep works including completing the installation of capping beams, as well as the delivery and on-site installation of an overhead crane, an acoustic shelter, and equipment required for excavation.
- Once complete, the acoustic shelter will cover the area being excavated. The shelter is expected to reduce noise and minimize dirt and dust from the work site, while allowing crews to work extended hours, year-round without being affected by the weather.
- Crews will also deliver and install a gantry crane to the site. The crane will be assembled using a smaller mobile crane.
- Upon completion, the crane will be used for excavation activities and will be housed within the acoustic shelter. This type of crane can move back and forth on girders (i.e. metal supports) within the construction site, allowing it to load materials and deliver them to precise locations within the station site at that location.
- Delivery and installation of the acoustic shelter and crane may occur outside of typical work hours due to its size and may require temporary lane closures. More information on timing will be shared as it becomes available.
- Traffic control persons will be deployed to safely guide the oversize delivery.

Note:

- Work may be delayed, rescheduled, or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
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